The 23rd Annual SAG AwardsÂ® will air live on TNT and TBS, Sunday, Jan.29

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LOS ANGELES (Jan. 28, 2017) â?? **Riz Ahmed**, **Viola Davis**, **Michelle Dockery**, **Kathryn Hahn**, **Salma Hayek**, **Jonah Hill**, **Kate Hudson**, **Nicole Kidman**, **Ashton Kutcher**, **John Legend**, **James Marsden**, **Gina Rodriguez** and **Denzel Washington** will be presenters at the **23rd Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards**Â®, announced Executive Producer Kathy Connell.

These highly esteemed actors join a growing roster of peers who will honor their colleagues at the SAG AwardsÂ® Ceremony, a noteworthy assemblage that already includes Casey Affleck, Mahershala Ali, Millie Bobby Brown, Sophia Bush, Gabrielle Carteris, Common, Naomie Harris, Lucas Hedges, Taraji P. Henson, Rashida Jones, Brie Larson, Gaten Matarazzo, Caleb McLaughlin, Janelle MonÃ¡e, Viggo Mortensen, Alia Shawkat, Octavia Spencer, Finn Wolfhard and Steven Yeun, along with Life Achievement Award presenters **Jane Fonda** and **Dolly Parton**. The 23rd Annual Screen Actors Guild AwardsÂ® will be simulcast **live on TNT and TBS on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 at 8 p.m. (ET)/5 p.m. (PT)**.

Riz Ahmed joins the exclusive class of SAG Awards nominees for the first time this year, recognizing his role in ***The Night Of*** as an Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Limited Series.

Viola Davis has received four ActorsÂ® and a total of eight nominations, two of which are this year for ***Fences***: Female Actor in a Supporting Role and as a member of the cast. She previously was honored as the leading actor and as a cast member in ***The Help*** (2012), and twice for her leading role in ***How to Get Away with Murder*** (2016, 2015). Her previous two nominations were for her supporting role and cast member of ***Doubt*** (2008).

Michelle Dockery has been presented with The ActorÂ® three times for her portrayal of Lady Mary Crawley in ***Downton Abbey*** (Ensemble in a Drama Series 2016, 2015, 2013). She also received an individual nomination for the role and two additional nominations for the ensemble. She currently stars as the central character Letty Raines in TNTâ??s ***Good Behavior***.

Kathryn Hahn is a SAG Award nominee for ***Captain Fantastic***, a distinction she shares with other cast members. She also was nominated last year as a member of the ***Transparent*** comedy series ensemble, in which she portrays Raquel Fein.

Salma Hayek received a nomination recognizing her Outstanding Performance in the title role of ***Frida*** (2002), the biographical movie for which Hayek also received an Imagen Award. Her latest movie, ***Beatriz at Dinner***, opened earlier this month.

Jonah Hill received a SAG Award nomination for his supporting role in ***Moneyball***(2011). He recently was seen in ***War Dogs*** (2016) and heard in the animated ***Sausage Party*** (2016), on which he also served as writer and executive producer.

Kate Hudson has been nominated for an ActorÂ® three times. Two were for her performance in ***Almost Famous*** (2002): supporting role and a Cast in a Motion Picture. Her third was as a cast member in Rob Marshallâ??s ***Nine*** (2010).

Nicole Kidman has received seven SAG Awards nominations, including for this yearâ??s supporting role in ***Lion***. Her previous nominations include four for lead actor: ***Grace of Monaco*** (2014), ***Hemingway & Gellhorn*** (2012), ***Rabbit Hole*** (2010) and ***The Hours*** (2002). She also was recognized for supporting actor in ***The Paperboy*** (2012) and as a cast member of Rob Marshallâ??s ***Nine*** (2010), ***The Hours*** and ***Moulin Rouge!*** (2001).

Ashton Kutcher played the role of Fisher in dramatized biography ***Bobby*** (2006), which earned him an Outstanding Cast nomination. He can currently be seen in the series ***The Ranch*** on Netflix.

John Legend plays Keith in ***La La Land***, which he also executive produced. The movieâ??s lead actors, Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone, are both nominated to take home an ActorÂ®. Legend is also a musician with multiple Grammy AwardsÂ®, NAACP Image Awards and an OscarÂ®.

James Marsden is nominated as a member of the ***Westworld*** ensemble. He has two previous SAG Awards nominations for outstanding motion picture cast, one for ***Lee Danielâ??s The Butler*** (2013) and other for ***Hairspray*** (2017).

Gina Rodriguez continues as the title character in ***Jane the Virgin***, a role that earned her an Imagen Award, as the Peabody Award winning comedy returns to television for its third season. In movies, Rodriguez recently starred in ***Deepwater Horizon***.

Denzel Washington joins the exclusive roster of actors simultaneously nominated in two Outstanding Performance categories for ***Fences***: Male Actor in a Leading Role and Cast in a Motion Picture. He has three previous nominations as lead actor, for ***Flight***, ***Training Day*** and ***The Hurricane***. In addition, he was in consideration for The ActorÂ® as a cast member of ***American Gangster***.

About the 23rd Annual Screen Actors Guild AwardsÂ®

The **23rd Annual Screen Actors Guild AwardsÂ®** presented by SAG-AFTRA with Screen Actors Guild Awards, LLC will be produced by Avalon Harbor Entertainment, Inc. and will be **simulcast live on TNT and TBS on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 at 8 p.m. (ET) / 5 p.m. (PT)**. TBS and TNT subscribers can

also watch the SAG Awards live through the networksâ?? websites and mobile apps. In addition, TNT will present a primetime encore of the ceremony immediately following the live presentation. The telecast is available internationally, including to U.S. military installations through the American Forces Network.

Prior to the televised ceremony, honorees for outstanding television and film stunt ensemble action performances will be announced from the red carpet during the ***People, EW & TNTâ??s SAG Awards Â® Red Carpet Live*** pre-show which will stream simultaneously on sagawards.tntdrama.com, sagawards.org, the People/Entertainment Weekly Network (People.com/PEN), EW.com, InStyle.com, Essence.com, and Time.com **beginning at 5:30 p.m. (ET) / 2:30 p.m. (PT).**

One of the awards seasonâ??s premier events, the SAG AwardsÂ® annually celebrates the outstanding motion pictures and television performances from the previous calendar year. Of the top industry honors presented to actors, only the SAG Awards are selected entirely performersâ?? peers in SAG-AFTRA, which this year number 121,546. The SAG Awards was the first televised awards show to acknowledge the work of union members and the first to present awards to motion picture casts and television ensembles. For more information about the SAG AwardsÂ®, SAG-AFTRA, TNT and TBS, visit sagawards.org/about.

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